

## **Eagles Nest Tree & Landscape**

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With Duxbury roots as strong as Emmett Sheehan's, entrepreneurship was the only way to go. "I didn't want to leave our beautiful community," he said.

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Sheehan grew up in Duxbury, attending Duxbury schools and eventually attending the University of Massachusetts Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

Thirty years ago, he founded Eagle's Nest Tree & Landscape and watched as his company grew from a one-man lawn mowing company into a 20-man maintenance, lawn care and hardscaping company. A lifelong Duxbury resident, Sheehan knew he wanted to stay local and build connections with the town. He said he had always wanted to be an entrepreneur and, by combining his love for the outdoors, his company was born. One of the things he is most proud of is the sustainability of his business.

When it comes to small town business, owners need to identify a need and then find a way to fill it. That was Sheehan's goal from the start.

"The town needed services and we were happy to provide them," he said.

Working in a small town also means that businesses need to work extra hard and extra long hours to generate good word of mouth. "It's a small world, so if you don't do good work then that gets around," he said.

"You have to provide excellent service. The residents of Duxbury are great to work for." A strong sense of community is noticeably ingrained into the fabric of his business, as both he and his family are deeply involved in the community. "I earn a good living and I can stay in my own town," Sheehan said. "I'm thankful that I can have my kids grow up here as well." In addition to day-to-day operations, Eagle's Nest has also worked to give back to the community, building dugouts for the baseball team and doing work at Town Hall.

"We love giving back to the community and the townspeople have been pleased with our work," he said.

While focusing on giving his customers the best service possible, Sheehan holds quality in high regard.

"Residents are proud of their properties and want them to look as nice as possible," Sheehan said.

With that motto, many of Eagle's Nest's clients have worked with the company for over 30 years, when Sheehan was just starting out. Eagle's Nest has grown dramatically over the years. It has expanded

from a having a handful of paid personnel to currently having 20-25 employees.

Having more employees has also allowed the company to grow and expand.

"We're a full service company," Sheehan said. "We work on everything from building estates, to stone walls to patios."

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